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1. DEPT SUPPORTS YOUR SUGGESTION THAT USDEL SEEK TO
PERSUADE LIKE-MINDED DELEGATIONS TO JOIN IN ABSTENTION ON
EAST GERMAN RESOLUTION. WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THAT
EFFORT, HOWEVER, USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN.

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2. IF, IN YOUR DISCRETION, STATEMENT ON ABSTENTION IS

CALLED FOR, YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

(A) RESOLUTION LACKS BALANCE IN THAT, DESPITE ITS TITLE, IT FAILS TO MAKE EVEN PASSING REFERENCE TO FUNDAMENTAL DOCUMENT SUCH AS UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

(B) CERDS - REFERENCE IS UNACCEPTABLE SINCE IT STATES CERDS "CONFIRMS THE OBLIGATION OF ALL STATES TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT AND TO USE FUNDS SAVED FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDE PART OF THEM FOR THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." US WAS ONE OF 22 COUNTRIES WHICH VOTED TO DELETE FROM CERDS ART. 15 CONTAINING THIS VERY FORMULATION (THERE WERE ALSO 24 ABSTENTIONS - SEE DEPT CIRCULAR A-4286, JUNE 24, 1975). BASICALLY, USG OBJECTS TO ARTIFICIAL LINK BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.

(C) VIETNAM - FYI - FORMULATION CONTAINED PARA 4 CAUSES NO PROBLEM. END FYI.

(D) CSCE - PHRASE "ALL-EUROPEAN" IN PARA 4 MAY CONNOTE THIS IS EXCLUSIVELY EUROPEAN AFFAIR, AN IMPLICATION WHICH CAN BE AVOIDED BY USE OF PROPER TITLE, - CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

(E) WDC - US SUPPORTS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, BUT IT MUST BE UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. GIVEN PRESENT STATE OF DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS "IMMEDIATE CONVOCATION" OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT WOULD BE PREMATURE. INGERSOLL

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